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## INDICTED FOR PERJURY

### Alleged Salvation Army Leaders

#### Languish in Jail at Somerset, Ky.

Somerset, Ky., July 16.—A man and a woman known as Moses Simpson and Mabel Stevens respectively, claiming to belong to the Salvation Army who have been conducting religious services on the streets for three weeks, are prisoners in the county jail. Since coming here they have been living as husband and wife. On Monday they were married in Monticello. When this was learned Chief of Police Fitzpatrick had them arrested and brought here. Simpson pleaded guilty to four counts and was fined \$23 in each case. Last week he had a man indicted for flirting with his supposed wife, and on the witness stand both swore they were husband and wife. They have now been indicted for perjury and bond fixed at \$250, which Simpson could not give.

"It was stated by the police that the woman had been receiving mail from Middletown, Ind., addressed to Mrs. T. M. Williams."

The same parties were in Columbia one week, beginning the third Monday in May, the opening of the Adair circuit court. They claimed they were doing a great work for the Lord in winning souls for their hire. They remained in their room until about midnight, then came out, sang and tried to preach upon the square, their main object being to collect money. At the start people contributed but before they left it was the general opinion that the town was infested with two rank frauds Simpson claimed while here that he was married to the woman in Indiana five months before coming to Columbia.

### What Industry Will Do.

Some years ago C. B. Walkup and H. C. Walkup, two colored men of this county, sons of Elizabeth Walkup, left the Flat Woods section of Adair for the West with the determination of bettering their condition. They were sober, honest, polite, with fair educations, but without money. They went to Illinois, and a short time after reaching that State they entered the real estate business and have been quite successful. They now live in Moline, Ill., where they have an office and are kept busy. At this time they are worth fifteen thousand dollars, clear of debt, and feel that they will continue to prosper. Other colored men in Adair county could profit if they would follow the pace set by the two Walkup boys.

They visit their mother, brothers and sisters every two years.

### Lost.

A loose leaf vest pocket book Will pay \$1.00 for it.

A. D. Patteson

Rev. J. S. Chandler delivered a doctrinal discourse last Sunday. He did not say one word to offend those who differ with him. It was what might be termed an "educational sermon," and students of the Bible evidently gained much information on the dividing line as to the mode of baptism.

Persons who have recently returned from Cumberland county, give glowing descriptions of the corn crop. They say that corn in the bottoms and on the uplands never looked better at this season of the year. Old corn is now retailing at \$3.50 per barrel while in Adair it is selling at \$5.00.

Mr. Geo. R. Coffey has resigned as Marshal of the town of Columbia. The Board will make another appointment. The stock law can not be enforced without an officer, so that cows, hogs and other stock be kept off the streets.

The Commercial Hotel, Jamestown, was sold by the Master Commissioner the second Monday in this month. Mr. Vernon Holt became the purchaser, price \$2,100. This is the house formerly known as the Holt Hotel.

Monticello will vote in November on the question of bonding the town to put in a light plant and water works system. The Outlook says the proposition will likely carry.

Evidently Columbia is one of the best watered towns in Kentucky. During the long dry spell we did not hear of a well or spring going dry.

Prof. R. B. Moss, of the Lindsey-Wilson, will conduct the institute at Tompkinsville, beginning August 17.

## Primary Election Officers.

West Columbia.—Jas. Suddarth, W. B. Patteson, Judges; W. H. Flowers, Sheriff, John Squires, Clerk.

East Columbia.—E. F. Mullinix, M. O. Stevenson, Judges; L. T. Neat, Sheriff, J. R. Garnett, Clerk.

Milltown.—W. C. Yates, S. M. Baker, Judges; Albert Mercer, Sheriff, J. B. Keltner, Clerk.

Keltner.—G. T. Kemp, Mannie Kemp, Judges; Woody Henderson, Sheriff, Lee Vier, Clerk.

Gradyville.—D. C. Wheeler, W. K. Akin, Judges; W. L. Fletcher, Sheriff, Eugene Neil, Clerk.

Elroy.—J. T. Rose, R. L. Campbell, Judges; Riley Jones, Sheriff, Finis Strange, Clerk.

Harmony.—W. T. Loy, W. H. Hammonds, Judges; S. R. Bryant, Sheriff, Wesley Turner, Clerk.

Glensfork.—Geo. E. Powell, John A. Chapman, Judges; Curt Leach, Sheriff, J. E. Bennett, Clerk.

White Oaks.—S. H. Murrell, W. A. Burton, Judges; S. I. Blair, Sheriff, Luther Brockman, Clerk.

Little Lake.—Frank Hadley, C. W. Bryant, Judges; L. L. Hardwick, Sheriff, L. C. Cabbell, Clerk.

Pellyton.—S. H. Workman, J. M. Rich, Judges; J. H. Squires, Sheriff, J. P. Coffey, Clerk.

Roley.—W. H. Perkins, P. A. Chelf, Judges; B. V. Hovious, Sheriff, A. C. Wheeler, Clerk.

Cane Valley.—Elbridge Page, G. W. Pike, Judges; James Squires, Sheriff, Lester Dudgeon, Clerk.

Egypt.—W. P. Dillingham, W. A. Humphress, Judges; J. W. Foster, Sheriff, W. B. Morris, Clerk.

South Columbia.—L. B. Hurt, R. H. Price, Judges; W. T. Price, Sheriff, Ores Barger, Clerk.

## Foot Sprained.

Miss Catherine Nell met with a very painful accident last Thursday night while attending a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker. She was walking on the lawn, stepping upon an obstacle which creened her foot, spraining it very badly. It at once commenced to swell and the young lady had to be conveyed home in a buggy. It is hoped that there will be no serious complications, and that the patient will soon be able to leave her room.

## The Darkey Wedding and ice Cream

Just after the Darkey Wedding at the Court house, Aug. 10th, the High School girls will serve ice cream downstairs in the hallway. Don't forget the date, Aug. 10—first night of Institute week. You'll get hot laughing, but you can cool off before leaving.

Misses Mildred and Eva Walker and Miss Catherine Nell entertained a number of their young friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker last Thursday evening. The accident which befell Miss Nell and the storm cut short the hours, but in the beginning a happy throng was together for an evening of pleasure.

Miss Clara Foley, who was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Foley, Humble, Russell county, died some days ago. She had just reached her maturity and was a very lovable young woman. She was a devout member of the United Brethren Church. Her death was a sad blow to her parents and other relatives and many friends.

It is estimated that the average wheat yield in the blue grass will be between 20 and 22 bushels. Occasional yields of from 30 to 40 bushels are reported, but in the main the figures are around 20 bushels. This is a considerable increase over former years. At the prevailing price this will not give the farmers a very big return on their acreage.

It now looks like the corn crop of Adair county has been saved. A soaking rain fell, which covered the county last Thursday night. Grass and other vegetation has also been greatly revived, and grazing for stock will come right along.

Presiding Elder W. F. Hogard will dedicate a new Methodist church at Sulphur Well, Metcalfe county, the fourth Sunday in this month which will be next Sunday. Evidently many will hear the discourse.

The property of Mrs. Mary Wilburn, deceased, will be sold at the home place on the 5th day of August.

Singing at Tabor next Sunday afternoon, conducted by Darnell and Hill.

## Casey County Loses a Fine Woman.

Mrs. Alice Winfrey, who was the beloved wife of Mr. J. A. Winfrey, died on Damron's Creek, this county, last Saturday week. She was about forty years old, and was a lady highly respected, one who will be sadly missed, not only by her husband and children, but by the entire neighborhood. She was a devoted member of the Church, and while in health was active in church work. The deceased was a daughter of Thomas Bell, of Dunnville. Besides her husband she leaves seven children, Miss Linnie Winfrey, who attended Lindsey-Wilson, last year, being one of the number. Her school mates will be sorry to learn that she has been bereft of her truest and dearest friend, as the place of mother can not be filled.

The funeral services were held last Sunday week, conducted by Eld. Z. T. Williams, of this place. In the presence of a large congregation of sympathizing relatives and friends. The interment was at Antioch Church, near Phil.

## Farm for Sale.

I now offer my farm of 285 acres for sale. About 20 acres in cultivation and grass, the remainder in timber. Residence of nine rooms, good barn and outbuildings, plenty of water, in one mile of Columbia, and as good land as found in this locality. No better community in the State, considering location from Columbia, churches and schools and the productive powers of the land, it is an ideal chance for a home. The farm is as well improved as any place in the county. It can be divided and made two splendid locations. Price in keeping with adjoining farms and is a safe investment as a farming proposition. You can't find another location its equal in this locality. Call on or write

C. S. Harris, Columbia, Ky.

## Soldiers Meeting.

There will be an old soldiers meeting on their meeting ground at Weed Adair Co., on Thursday and Friday, Aug. 6th and 7th. All old soldiers of the Rebellion, of both flags, are invited to attend and take part. The speakers are to be Revs. T. M. Pardue, J. E. Scott, J. W. Furkin and L. F. Payne. All soldiers free to speak. T. G. Coffey, Chair.

Mr. J. Bryan Stone, a well-known lawyer, has returned from Monticello to Jamestown where he will continue to practice his profession. He is an attorney of ability and is known to nearly every grown person in Russell county. That he will get business no one who knows Mr. Stone doubts.

A large barn which was the property of Mr. Marcus Phelps, three miles this side of Jamestown, was destroyed by fire a few nights ago. Besides the provender it contained, a survey, several buggies, harness and a lot of farming implements were destroyed.

Mr. Ed Sinclair received a letter from his brother, Mr. Frank Sinclair, a few nights ago. It was written at Aolene, Kansas, and Mr. Sinclair stated that he was feeling better than at any other time since he left home. He did not say when he expected to be in Columbia.

Remember that there are twenty-two counties in this Appellate district, and that Mr. Hurt has to get a majority of the votes in the district to be nominated for Appellate Judge. Every vote counts, hence it is important that Mr. Hurt's friends, all of them, vote on Saturday, the first day of August.

The school per capita will be increased from last year. Since writing the above Barksville Hamlett, State School Superintendent, has announced that the per capita for this year will be \$4.50, ten cents more than ever before set apart for teachers.

Mr. Geo. R. Akin was here Thursday in fine spirits. He said the corn in the Sparksville country was growing nicely, and the prospects for an abundant yield was good.

Only nine days from the date of this paper until the primary election. Be sure and go to the polls and vote for Rollin Hurt for Judge of the Court of Appeals.

Be in Columbia next, Tuesday, July 28, at 1 o'clock and hear Hon. J. C. W. Beckham, Democratic candidate for United States Senator.

Mr. Edwin Hurt, Lebanon was here last Saturday. While here he sold his residence to Marcus Loy for \$800.

## Fair Called off at Columbia.

The directors of the Columbia Fair Association announce that the Association will not hold a fair this year. They regret that conditions generally do not warrant its holding, and have merely met conditions, not made them. There'll be no shows on the ground until the roses bloom again.

## Enjoyable Occasion.

Last Tuesday evening the members of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church, entertained on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Russell. The evening proved to be a little threatening, and many who purposed to attend, failed to put in an appearance, but a sufficient number turned out to make a lively gathering—a highly enjoyable one.

During the evening the following gave a reading: Miss Virginia Coffey, Mrs. Ray Montgomery, Miss Zella Pelley, Mrs. Jo Russell. These ladies are all talented and their renditions delighted the audience.

During the hours many of the latest records were run on a victrola, the music being highly appreciated. Refreshments were served.

## For Sale.

A mare 6 years old, strictly sound and safe for ladies and children to drive. Not afraid of autos.

W. L. Grady, Gradyville, Ky.

## For Sale.

I have a stock of goods, store-house and lots, good residence, barns, etc., located at Merricae, Taylor county, all well watered. Also a farm of 95 acres, 30 acres in cultivation, 20 acres of new ground. Also one farm of 200 acres, mostly unimproved, for sale. The store-house is a splendid stand to sell goods, and the lots are so situated as to make them well suited for a person who wants to handle stock, and sell goods.

F. H. Durhan, Columbia, Ky., or Merrimac, Ky.

Yates and Dixon continue to be successful in finding water. At a depth of forty-one feet a fine stream was struck at the home of Mr. Jo Green Turner, and at 21 feet they found an inexhaustible stream at the home of John Kelsey. Crit thinks that a little more boring and he will buy an automobile.

Former Governor J. C. W. Beckham, Democratic candidate for United States Senator, will speak at the court-house in Columbia, Tuesday, July 28, at 1 o'clock. Come in town, every body.

## For Sale.

One male hog about 20 months old, pure bred Poland China, and a good one, 2 male pigs pure bred and a sow pig. All tip top in every particular, also three pure bred gilts due to farrow in August. If you want a Poland China this is your opportunity.

C. S. Harris

Mr. Bob Wilson, who lives near Rugby, this county, lost his barn by lightning last Monday night. No stock was killed but harness and feed went up in the flames. We do not know the extent of the loss.

A series of meetings has been in progress at the Baptist church, Gradyville, for the past week. Rev. Coakley is doing the preaching and the attendance is good.

E. Warren has been appointed postmaster at Denmark, Russell county. H. B. Helm, at Helm, and T. D. Fanagan, Humble, also Russell county office.

## For Sale.

One blue-flame perfection coal oil range in good condition, one new sewing machine, several dozen pint, quart, half-gallon Mason fruit jars, one set of four volumes of New Teachers and Pupils Encyclopedia and other books. All to go at a great reduction. If interested call at once at the old Reed homestead on

36-37. Chesterfield Turner

Everybody is invited to be at the Methodist church Wednesday night. Union prayer meeting of all the denominations in town.

Mr. C. G. Jeffries, of this city, has been informed that his brother-in-law, Mr. Grady Davis, of Rockledge, Ga., is at the point of death with typhoid fever.

## Personals.

Misses Lovey and May Richardson, Tompkinsville, are spending a few weeks with their sister, Mrs. Tim B. Cravens.

Mrs. W. F. Hancock arrived from Louisville a few days ago, and will visit here several weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. O. S. Dunbar, and son, Sidney, and daughter, Mary, are visiting at the home of Mr. W. I. Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young, Mr. J. W. Young and wife and Mrs. V. Sullivan and daughter, Cecil, visited J. M. Turner's family on Crocus, last Sunday.

Mr. John Ballou, Rowena, was here Monday.

Mr. Will Hill, Gradyville, was here the first of the week.

Mr. C. B. Diddle was in Columbia Saturday.

Misses Jennie and Alma McFarland returned from Rowena Monday.

Mr. W. E. Faulkenburg, of Jamestown, a well-known traveling salesman, was here a few days ago.

Mr. W. G. Cleland, Lebanon, made his regular trip to Columbia a few days ago.

Dr. R. A. Jones and wife, who spent two weeks at their country home, two miles from Columbia, returned to their Cincinnati residence last Tuesday.

Eld. J. F. Stafford, pastor of the Christian Church, Campbellsville, visited in Columbia one day last week.

Mr. N. M. Tutt made a business trip to Greensburg last week.

Mr. J. B. Phillips, of Lebanon, and Mr. T. I. Smith, Cane Valley, left here Monday morning on a fishing trip to the river.

Misses Minnie and Mary Triplett went to Griffin Springs last Wednesday with a view of sojourning several days.

Mrs. C. M. Barnett arrived from Mt. Vernon, Ill., last Tuesday and will remain through the summer. Mr. Barnett will come later.

Mr. W. E. Morgan, of Amandaville, was here last Wednesday and reported that his section had been blessed with good rains and that corn was in a very prosperous condition.

Mr. Velmer Antle, of Sulphur Springs, Texas, reached Columbia last Wednesday, en route to Russell Springs to visit his parents.

Misses Cora, Kate and Ida Hogard and Master Jo Hogard left Thursday morning for a few days visit to Greensburg and Whitewood.

Mr. J. E. Snow and Mr. Cyrus Dunbar, of Russell Springs, are sojourning at Martinsville, Ind. They are both afflicted with rheumatism.

Mrs. Addie Taylor, of Lexington, is spending a few weeks with her sons, Messrs. L. O. and A. O. Taylor, this city.

Miss Roxy Faulkenburg, of Jamestown, was reported dangerously ill last Thursday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Perkins, who lives two miles this side of Jamestown, is reported dangerously ill.

Mr. Garnett Graves, of Campbellsville, was here last Thursday.

Mr. W. M. Jackson, Campbellsville, was in Columbia a few days ago.

Prof. Ivan McDougle, of Richmond, was visiting in Columbia, several days of last week.

Mr. L. F. Carey, of Waterview, was here a few days ago.

Mr. Herbert Smith, who is employed in Eastern Kentucky, is at home on a visit.

Rev. T. J. Hadley, our Rowe's X Roads correspondent, was in Columbia last Friday and called at this office.

Mrs. H. V. Denver, who took a summer course at Bowling Green school, returned to Columbia Friday afternoon.

Miss Lilly Hunter, representing the school for Women, Danville, was here with the Misses Lowe, several days of last week.

Mr. Geo. E. Wilson and wife and their little son, Davis, spent a week with relatives in the Pickett Chapel neighborhood. Mr. Wilson has been in delicate health and the trip to the country seems to have brought about improvement.

Mr. Tobe Hughes, Quanah, Texas, met his wife and baby here a few days ago and will remain several weeks visiting his father and other relatives before starting with his little family on their return trip to Texas.

Miss Edna Chawning, of Romine, is spending a few weeks with her grandparents, this place.

Mrs. Geo. W. Staples and Mrs. C. M. Russell spent a few days at Griffin Springs last week.

Mr. J. C. Yates and his son-in-law, Mr. Walter Burk and wife, of Bradfordsville, were in Columbia last Thursday.

Miss Lola Gentry, of Madisonville, is visiting Mrs. W. H. Wilson.

Messrs. James Glidewell and Milton Smith, Burkesville, were here last Thursday.

Mr. Clay R. Coleman, of Burgin, was here last week, looking for horses.

Mr. Tom Stephenson, Rowena, was here last Thursday.

Mr. W. R. Lyon was here to see our grocermen Friday.

Mr. Ernest Flowers returned from a visit to Winchester last Friday.

Mrs. Sue Grissom, who was sick all winter, is improving, and the indications point to her early recovery.

Mrs. John McFarland, of Taylor county, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hays, near Montpelier, returned home last Saturday.

Mr. G. F. Jones, Jamestown, was here Saturday, en route for Campbellsville and Louisville.

Mrs. J. S. Breeding and her daughter, Miss Corinne, returned from Lincoln county last Thursday.

Mr. J. T. Goodman and Miss Callie McFarland, Rowena, came in with Misses Jennie and Alma McFarland.

Mrs. Caroline Jeffries being better, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jeffries left this morning for their New Mexico home.

Mrs. Lou F. Miller was quite sick the first of the week—better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elrod, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Montgomery and Miss Maye Montgomery will spend this week at Sand Lick Spring.

Mr. Walker Bryant is spending a few days in Louisville.

Mr. F. H. Durham, and his little son left for Merrimac last Friday. Mr. Durham's mother, Mrs. M. E. Durham, accompanied them. They will be absent six weeks.

Mrs. Mary Lee Frazer, of Middlesboro, who spent three weeks in Columbia, to the delight of her many friends, left for her home, stopping for two days in Campbellsville, last Friday. She was accompanied to Campbellsville by Mrs. J. O. Russell, who entertained her while here.

## For Sale.

Sixty acre farm, on Gradyville road, one and a half miles from Columbia. Forty acres in cultivation, twenty-five acres in meadow. Convenient to town and Graded School. An ideal opportunity for a cheap home. On the farm is a reasonably good house, two barns and a good well.

Also in the town of Columbia two cottages, conveniently located. One is a six room building, the other containing five rooms. Will make a sacrifice for quick sales.

Hugh Richardson, Columbia, Ky.

The dwelling and household goods of Mr. Leslie Cundiff, Crocus Russell county, just over the Adair line, was destroyed by fire last Sunday one week ago. Besides the dwelling and household goods, seventy bushels of wheat were consumed. No insurance. Mr. Cundiff and his family were at church when the fire occurred.

There will be an ice cream supper on the lawn of Mr. W. N. Smith, next Friday night. It is for the benefit of the Cane Valley Band. Every body is urged to attend.

## Lost.

Gray raincoat between Columbia and Bliss Filder please return to this office.

All parties who have claims against the estate of Mrs. Fannie Walker, deceased, are requested to present the same in proper form to R. F. Paul, Administrator.

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Mr. John Gaskin, who lives near Rowe's X Roads, Russell county, was thrown from a mule a few days ago and was badly hurt. Friday it was thought that he could not live.

Miss Nannie Russell entertained a large number of her young friends last Monday night. All had a most delightful time.

George Coffey bought a Jack from Milt Smith, a few days ago, for \$600.